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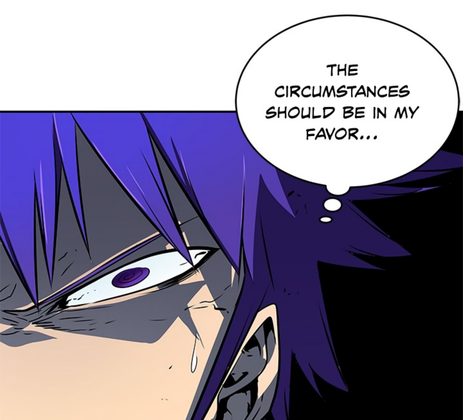
THE CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD BE IN MY FAVOR...

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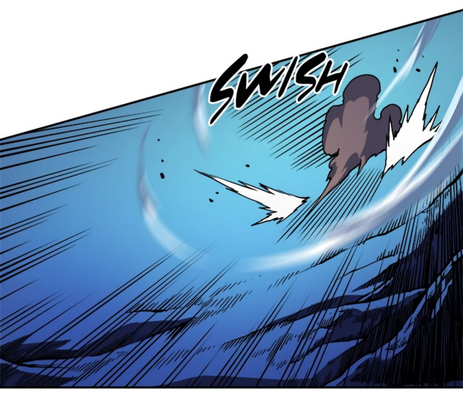
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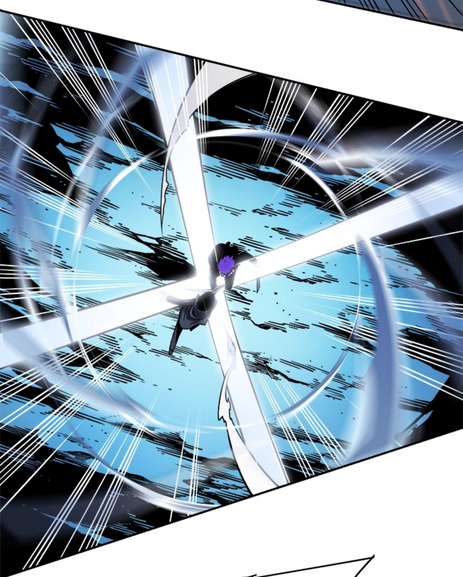

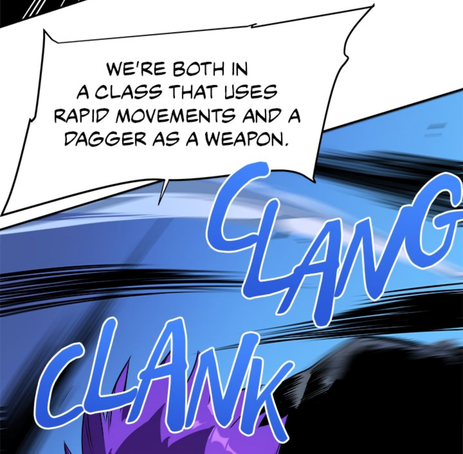
WE'RE BOTH IN A CLASS THAT USES RAPID MOVEMENTS AND A DAGGER AS A WEAPON.
CLANG
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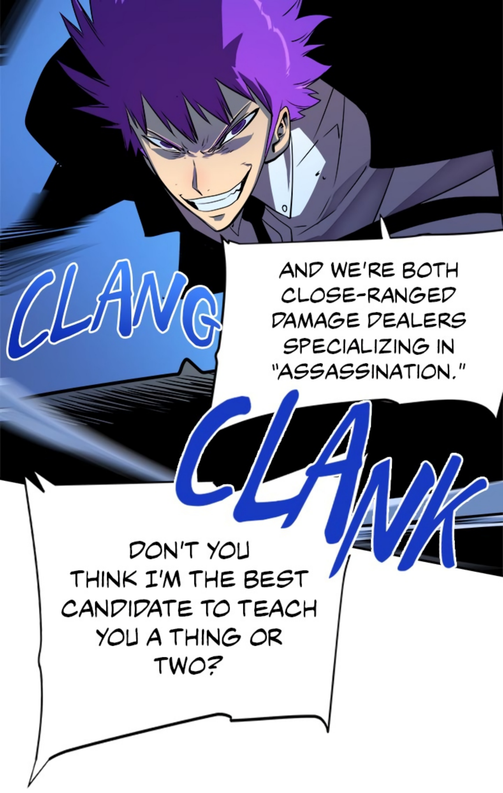
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AND WE'RE BOTH CLOSE-RANGED DAMAGE DEALERS SPECIALIZING IN "ASSASSINATION."
CLANK
DON'T YOU THINK I'M THE BEST CANDIDATE TO TEACH YOU A THING OR TWO?

YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M LEARNING A LOT FROM YOU.
I'M LEARNING THAT AN OPPONENT WHO TALKS TOO MUCH LOOKS PATHETIC.

[SKILL: SPEED HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

-YOUR SPEED HAS INCREASED BY 30%.
-1 MANA WILL BE CONSUMED EVERY MINUTE WHILE THIS EFFECT IS IN USE.
SWOOOSH
HE BECAME EVEN FASTER?!
CLANK

IS THIS GUY USING A SKILL AS WELL?
SWOOOOSH

[EFFECT: PARALYZE HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
[EFFECT: BLEED HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]
[THE OPPONENT WILL LOSE 1% HEALTH EVERY SECOND.]
HAVE I BEEN POISONED?!

I SEE. THIS IS BECAUSE OF THAT DAGGER OF YOURS.
SEEMS LIKE IT HAS SPECIAL ABILITIES.

WHOOSH

[THE OPPONENT'S RESISTANCE WAS TOO HIGH. THE EFFECT WAS CANCELLED.]

THE EFFECTS DON'T LAST LONG BECAUSE MY OPPONENT IS STRONG.
YOU'RE NOT HALF BAD.

NOW IT'S MY TURN TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING EXCITING.
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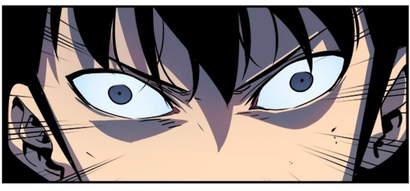


I'VE COMPLETELY

SKILL "CAMOUFLAGE."

IT ALLOWS ME TO DISAPPEAR. YOU WON'T SEE, HEAR, OR SMELL MY PRESENCE.
ONLY A HANDFUL OF ASSASSIN HUNTERS HAVE ATTAINED THIS RARE SKILL.

BUT OF COURSE, NOBODY KNOWS THAT I HAVE THE ABILITY TO CAMOUFLAGE MYSELF.

BECAUSE...

...THERE'S NOT A SINGLE PERSON WHO'S LIVED TO TELL THE TALE.
WHOOSH

ARGH
SLASH

I'VE SEVERED YOUR MUSCLES.

YOUR LEG COULD BE HEALED IN NO TIME IF YOU RECEIVE INTENSIVE CARE,

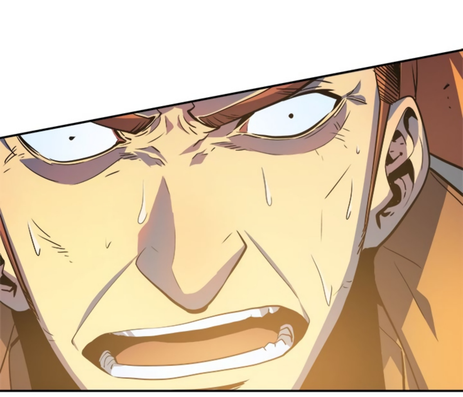
BUT...
SINCE YOU'RE SO FAR AWAY FROM YOUR HEALER, YOU'LL PROBABLY ONLY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE BASIC HEALING SPELLS.
JINWOO!!

DON'T TRY ANYTHING STUPID. STAY WHERE YOU ARE.
YOU'RE NEXT.

HALT

AT THIS RATE, SUNG WILL RUN OUT OF ENERGY FIRST.
I CAN'T EVEN LEAVE THIS PLACE TO CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS...
MY SKILLS AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO HELP SUNG, BUT...
...I CAN AT LEAST BUY ENOUGH TIME FOR HIM TO GET HEALED...!
YOU THINK YOU CAN WITHSTAND MY ATTACKS IN YOUR CURRENT STATE?
THAT SPEED SKILL OF YOURS WILL BE OF NO USE.
HOW MANY MINUTES WILL IT TAKE FOR YOU TO HEAL?
YOUR LEG IS...

HEY, MAN.
YOU TALK TOO MUCH.
RECOVER STATUS DEFECTS.
FLASH



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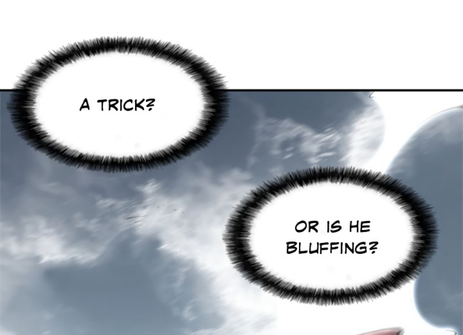
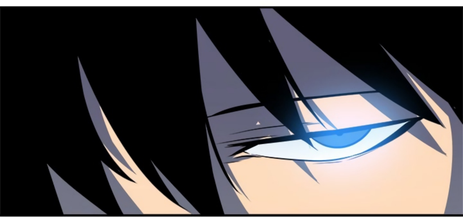
HE RECOVERED INSTANTLY?!

IS HE NOT AN ASSASSIN-TYPE HUNTER LIKE ME?
COMBATANT-TYPE HUNTERS WITH HEALING ABILITIES ACTUALLY EXIST?!
I CAN ONLY RELY ON THIS METHOD FOR SO LONG. I'D BETTER THINK OF OTHER WAYS.

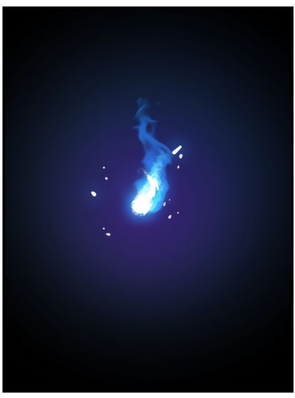

A TRICK?
OR IS HE BLUFFING?

HOW MANY MORE TIMES CAN HE USE THAT ABILITY?
I CAN'T TELL.

THIS GUY'S DANGEROUS.

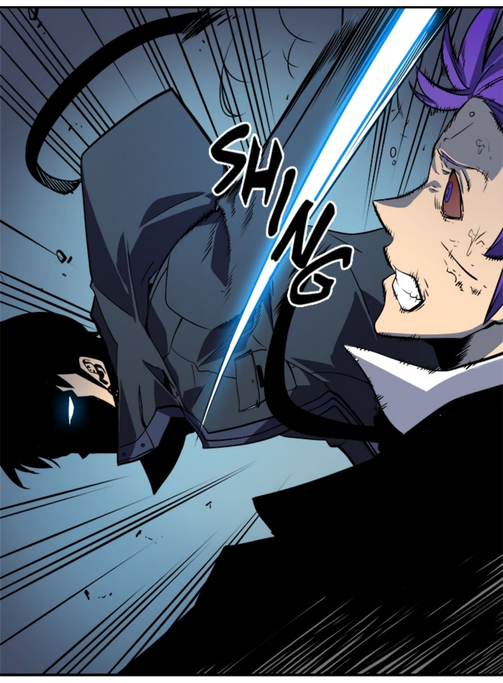


ANOTHER ONE OF MY EMOTIONS...



...HAS DIED.

IT'S NOT WORTH GETTING MAD AT SOMEONE LIKE YOU.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HE SAW THROUGH MY CAMOUFLAGE AGAIN?!

I SEE YOU'RE GOING STRAIGHT FOR MY NECK.
STEP

OH, IS THAT IT...?
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT SETS YOU APART FROM THE OTHERS.

YOU'VE TASTED BLOOD BEFORE.

WHAT THE HELL, SO YOU'RE THE SAME AS ME!

I SEE.

HUNTERS ARE FACED WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATIONS.

IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, SUNG CHOSE TO RISK HIS OWN LIFE AND END THE LIVES OF OTHER HUMANS...

HE'S BEEN FORCED TO MAKE OVERWHELMINGLY DIFFICULT DECISIONS IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

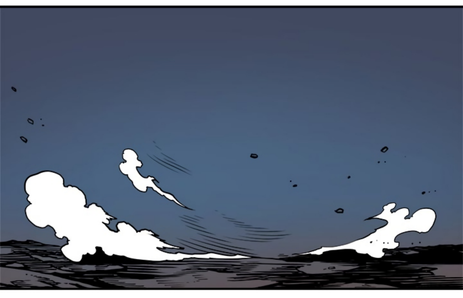
I GUESS HIS APPEARANCE ISN'T THE ONLY THING THAT HAS CHANGED.

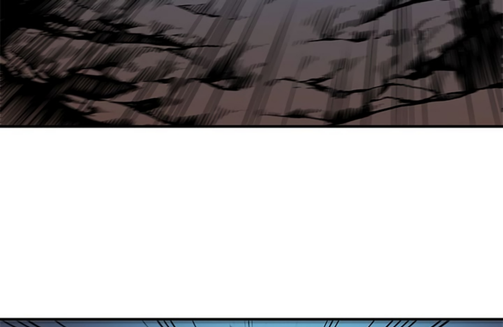
AWAKENINGS...

BROUGHT ABOUT AN UNEXPECTED FORCE, WHICH ALTERED THE RULES OF SOCIETY.

NEW RULES WERE MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR HUNTERS.
LAWS OR ETHICS DON'T APPLY TO US.
HE WHO IS STRONG IS THE ONLY LAW.

WHICH IS WHY I'M GOING TO UNLEASH MY TRUE POWERS.





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I SEE.
I THINK I KNOW HOW HE SAW THROUGH MY CAMOUFLAGE.
MY PRESENCE IS CONCEALED AS SOON AS CAMOUFLAGE TAKES EFFECT, BUT IF I ATTACK WITH THE STRONG INTENTION OF KILLING MY OPPONENT, I BECOME DETECTABLE FOR A SPLIT SECOND.
HE MUST'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THAT MOMENT.
STILL, HE PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO PREDICT EXACTLY WHERE MY ATTACKS ARE COMING FROM.
I HAVE TO BE UNPREDICTABLE.

[SKILL: BLOODLUST HAS BEEN ACTIVATED.]

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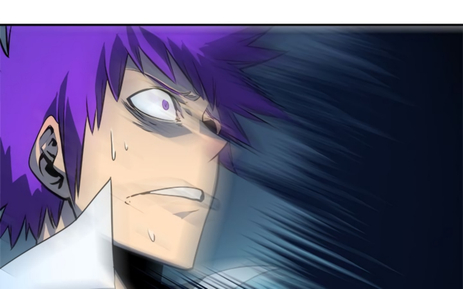
HALT

WHAT THE...

WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?

A BLINDING DARKNESS...

COULD THIS BE HIS SHADOW?



WH...WHO ARE YOU...!
KEGH

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